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Dr. Lyle J. Haydon, Executive Director  
Near East Foundation  
54 East 64th Street  
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Haydon:

I have your letter of 27 June and have previously received word from Mr. Oscar Ruebhausen advising me of his suggestion that we get together for a talk.

I should be very happy to see you at any time but plan to be away from Washington all of next week, so I would like to suggest that we arrange this meeting for Wednesday, 12 July, at 4:00 p.m. if this is convenient. Should this time not fit in with your schedule, you could call my secretary, [redacted] on [redacted] and arrange another actually convenient date.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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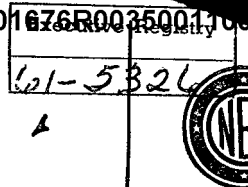
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June 27, 1961

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles,-

In response to a suggestion from Mr. Oscar M. Ruebhausen, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Near East Foundation, I respectfully request an appointment to call at your office for the purpose of discussing some aspects of our work in Near Eastern countries. Ambassador John S. Badeau, formerly President of the Foundation, has also suggested that such a meeting would be very helpful.

I will be glad to arrange to call at your office on any date convenient to you.

Respectfully yours,

*Lyle J. Hayden*  
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Executive Director

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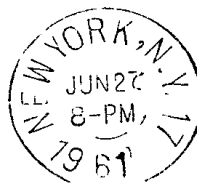
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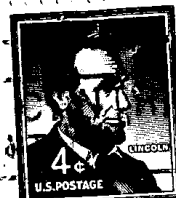
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

We will arrange for either [redacted]  
or [redacted] to be present at this meeting  
with Dr. Hayden and to hold further discussions  
with him should such future conversations seem  
indicated.

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June 23, 1961

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

The Governor and I are leaving tomorrow for Hawaii where we hope to make further progress on the Civil Defense program, to which you gave such a notable lift by your appearance before the Governors two years ago in Puerto Rico. I am sorry that you are not going to be with us once again.

On another subject, one of the organizations in which I am interested is the Near East Foundation. This organization has had a distinguished record for forty years, first in relief work in the Near East and, more recently, in technical assistance programs on the village level. It has made an extraordinary contribution, I think, to the rural development of countries such as Iran, Jordan, Syria and Greece, among others.

I have suggested to Dr. Lyle J. Hayden, Executive Director of the Near East Foundation, that he call upon you to discuss with you some aspects of the Foundation work in which we think you will have keen interest. In view of your crowded schedule, I hope that your office can direct Dr. Hayden to the person or persons working with you who have a special interest in the Near Eastern area of the world.

Both Dr. Hayden and I will very much appreciate

Mr. Allen W. Dulles

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the opportunity for him to discuss the work of the Near East Foundation with your colleagues.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Oscar".

Oscar M. Ruebhausen